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McAlpine Lock Closure

You are now entering the (RNA) *Regulated Navigation Area* for the McAlpine closure. The RNA is a controlled area for towing vessels between Markland and Cannelton Locks. A “Command Center” has been set-up, under the authority of the US Coast Guard, to control the movement of vessels in the RNA. It is important that you follow the instructions below.

YOU MUST call the “Command Center” prior to entering the RNA @ (812) 288-1784. The Command Center will provide you with a Queue number. (Queue # is not the same as the locking order)

- ◆ **If unable to contact the Command Center due to poor phone service, notify the lock personnel at either Cannelton or Markland Locks. Request that they pass-on your time of departure to the Command Center.**
- ◆ **If you are still unable to contact either the lock or the Command Center, contact the US Coast Guard, Group Ohio Valley via VHF.**

After departure of the lock and once in the RNA please follow the below steps:

- 1) Fill out the “information sheet” as soon as possible
- 2) Call or Fax “information sheet” into the Command Center
[Fax number (812) 288-1745]
- 3) Read the McAlpine Locking Process. It is very important that these instructions are followed. Be advised that there is a “staging area” that you must not enter until permission is given.
- 4) The McAlpine Command Center will monitor and direct traffic on channel 14.
- 5) Other information---
E-Mail address for the McAlpine Command Center ---
mcalpine.command@acbl.net